

REMARKS

In the specification, paragraphs [0029], [0031], and [0033] have been amended to include a term used throughout the specification ("isotensoid"). Paragraph [0051] has been amended to correct a minor editorial problem.

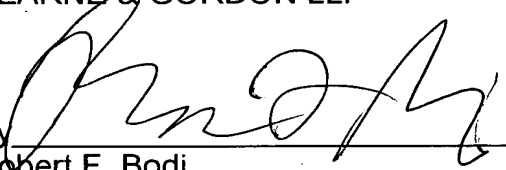
In amended Figures 6, 6A, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, some of the element numbers have been changed or removed to be consistent with the element numbers used in the specification. Figures 12 – 19 were included in the original application but mistakenly omitted in an April 15, 2002 response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated April 4, 2002; these figures are included in the attached Replacement Sheets. Figure 10A, included with the aforementioned response, has been omitted.

Claims 1 – 34 remain in this application. Claim 34 was mistaken identified as a duplicate claim "32" in the original application, and is hereby corrected. Claims 5 and 10 have been amended to include terms used throughout the specification. Claims 32 and 34 have been amended to correctly identify the independent claims upon which they depend.

If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35794.

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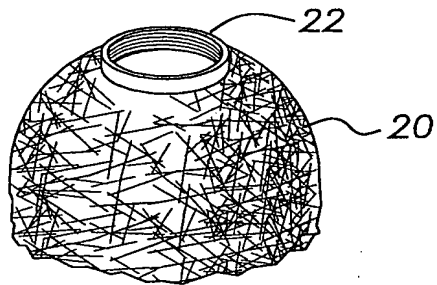


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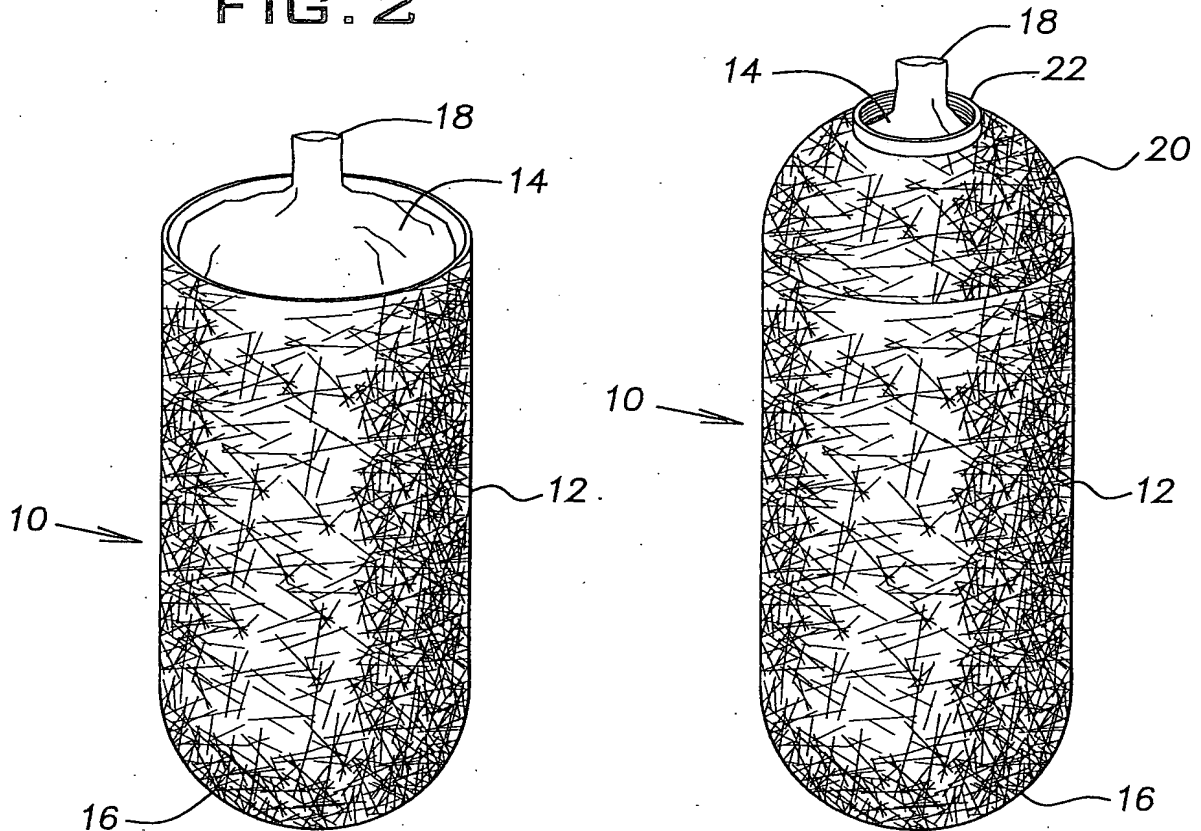


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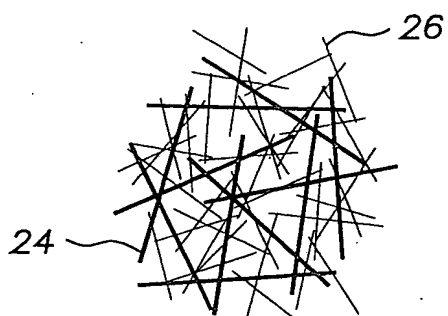


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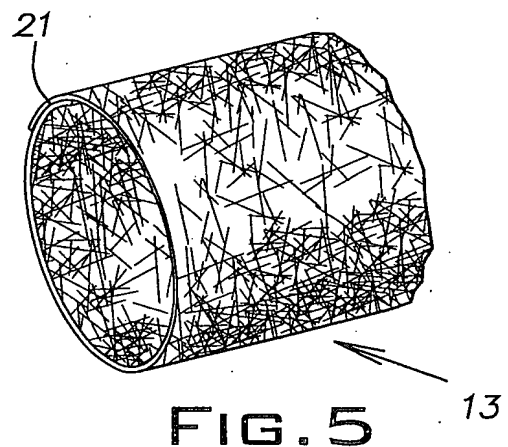


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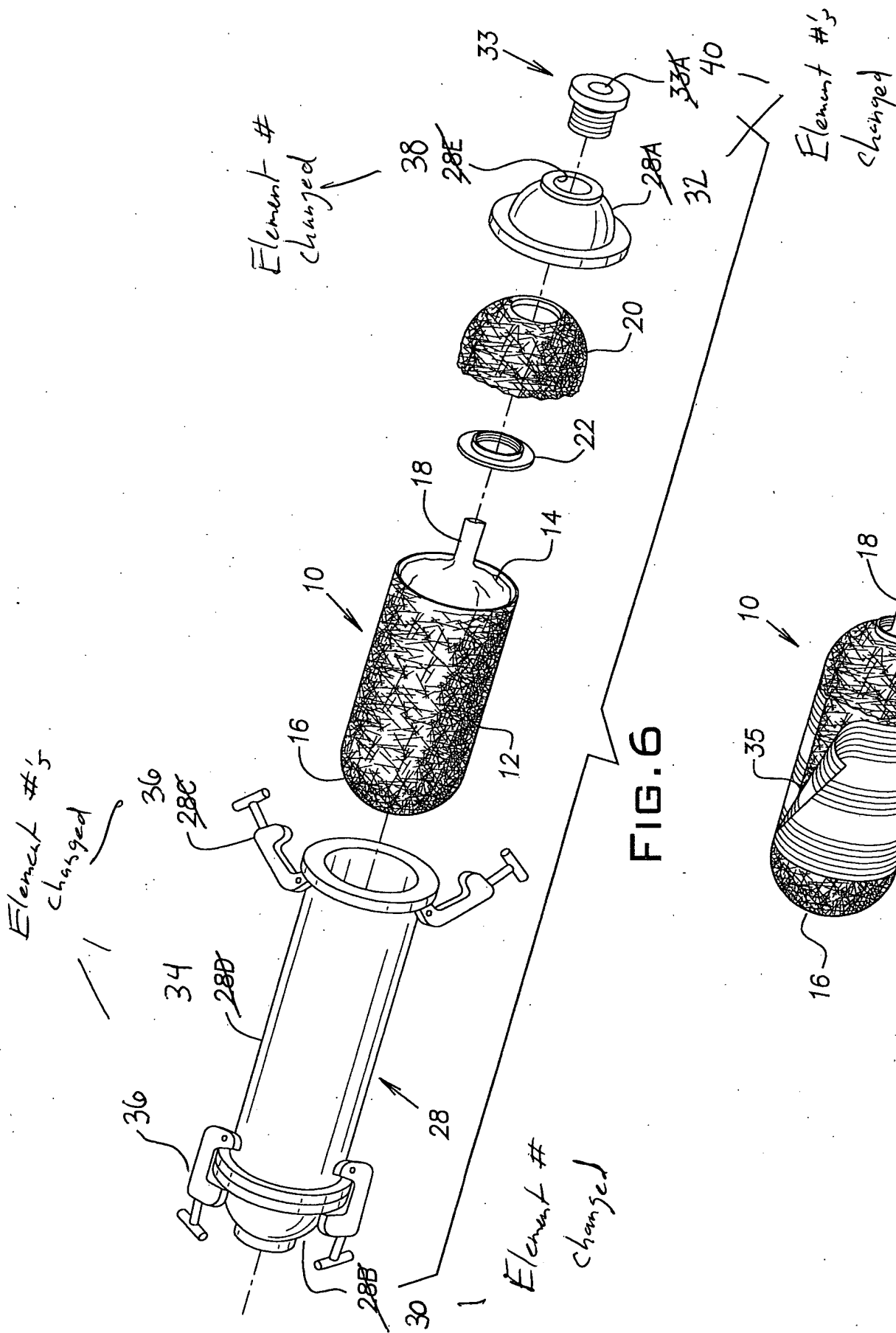


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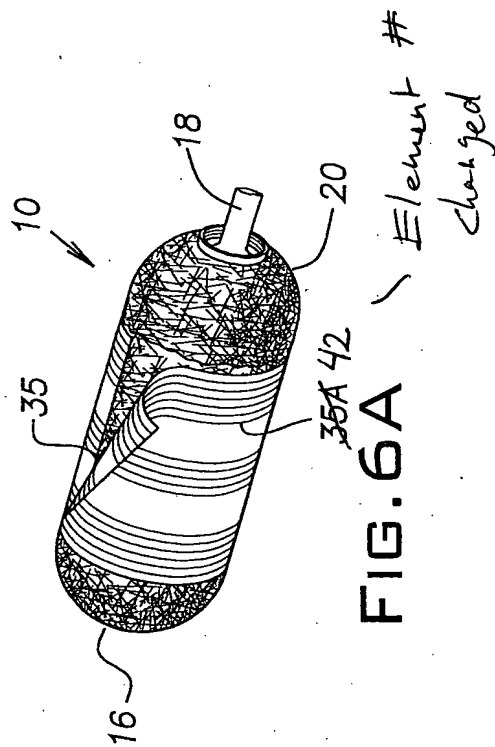


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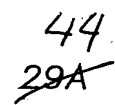


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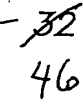


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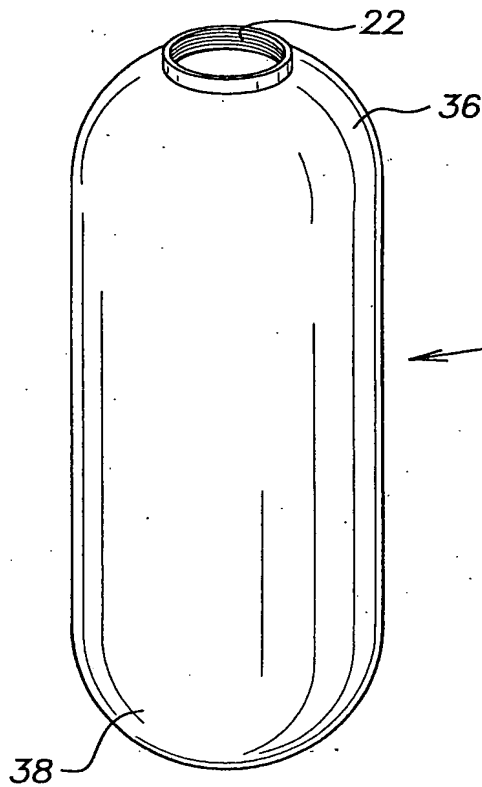


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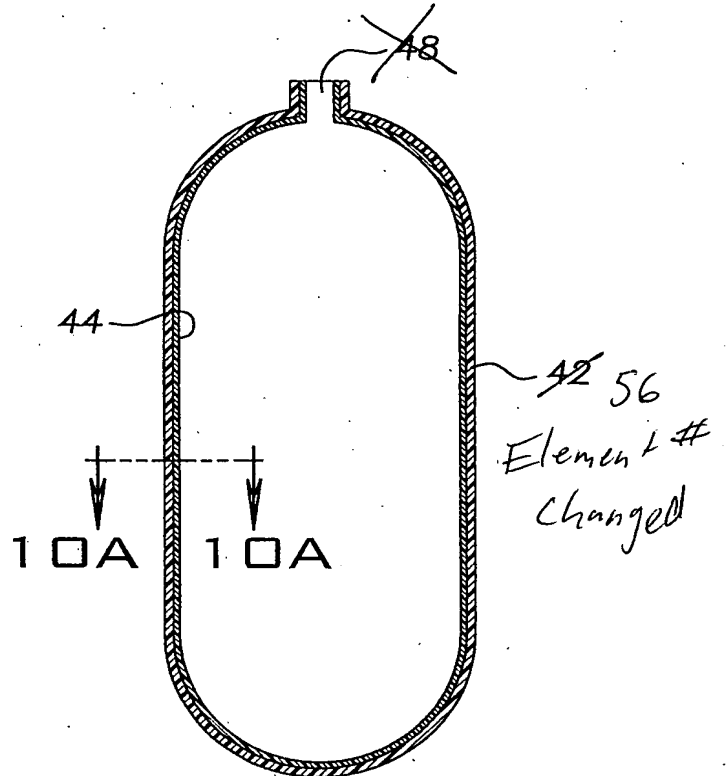


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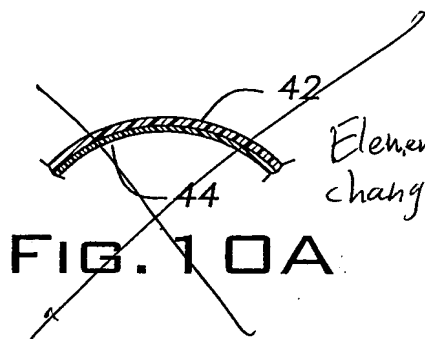


FIG. 10A

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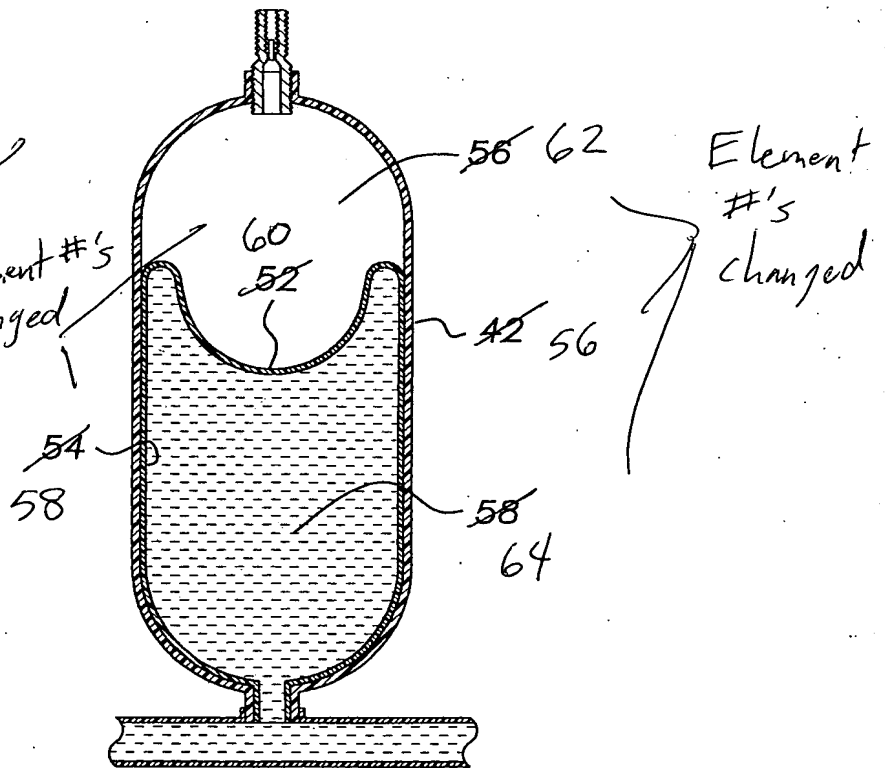


FIG. 11